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Mr. Justin Craven

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VIA EMAIL: 56388-06772642@requests.muckrock.com

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Dear Mr. Justin Craven:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your November 11, 2018, request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, submitted to the White House Veterans Administration Hotline for a copy of of the following documents containing the following information:

"All e-mail correspondence between Bill First, former U.S. Senator, and Darin Selnick, David Shulkin, as well as members of current VA senior leadership (detailed here: <https://www.va.gov/opa/bios/>) between May 1, 2017 and present day. Key words include: "issues," "AECOM," "partnership," "infrastructure," "palliative," "IT," "help" and "Valor."

My office is responsible for your requested information pertaining to the *Chief Veterans Experience Officer* information.

Your FOIA request was received in my office on December 21, 2018. Your FOIA request was assigned the tracking number listed at the top of this letter. Please include this tracking number in all future communications concerning this FOIA request. In addition, we have placed your request in the simple processing category.

We will search for records responsive to your FOIA request that were gathered or created per your criteria. When we have completed our search for records responsive to your FOIA request, we will send you another letter telling you the results of that search and our next step in processing your request.

Due to the increasing number of FOIA requests received by this office, we may encounter some delay in processing your request. Per § 1.553 of the FOIA regulations,

38 C.F.R, Chapter 1, Part 1, the Veterans Experience Office processes FOIA requests according to their order of receipt.

We solicit your cooperation and assure you that the search will be conducted as expeditiously as possible. Please use the file number indicated above in all future correspondence with this office.

If you have any questions about your request, you may contact me at [veofoiaofficer@va.gov](mailto:veofoiaofficer@va.gov)

Sincerely,

//SIGNED//

**Mary H. Thompson**  
VEO, Freedom of Information Act Officer